

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Larry F. LEMANSKI et al. Confirmation No: 3665
Serial No.: 10/822,496 Examiner: TSAY, Marsha M.
Date Filed: April 12, 2004 Group: 1656
For: PROMOTING CARDIAC CELL DIFFERENTIATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2006 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. This response is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period and as such no fees are due. Although, Applicants believe that no extensions of time are required with submission of this paper, Applicants request that this submission also be considered as a retroactive petition for any extension of time if necessary. The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extensions of time and any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees paid on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.